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LITITLE OF INVENTION

Device for removing waterdrop of umbrellawater drops from an umbrella and foundation promotion system of the device

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of Invention

The invention relates to a device for absorbing water_drops of from an umbrella and device foundation promotion system for promoting foundation of said device by interaction of information through network.

2. Description of the Related Art

Conventionally in such <u>a</u> building as <u>a</u> public institution and <u>a</u> store etc., a rainy umbrella under rainy weather is stood in a umbrella stand disposed in the gateway of <u>the</u> building, or is covered by a vinyl jacket in order not to <u>be fall down prohibit</u> water <u>drops from falling offduring carrying the</u> umbrella <u>and on the ground</u> in the building. Since <u>there is required</u> useless expense <u>is required</u> because of trashing the vinyl jacket after <u>use</u> only one <u>timeuse</u>, now <u>there is utilized</u> a device <u>is utilized</u> for drying <u>a</u> rainy umbrella compulsively by means of hot air flow or a device for throwing off water drops under centrifugal force by compulsory rotation of the umbrella. However since <u>every these</u> devices <u>is are</u> complex, <u>and needs have</u> high cost, <u>and needs require such energy such</u> as electric power and so forth, and <u>furthermore</u>, needs require much time for removing water drops, <u>therefore said these devices does are not wide</u>spread.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The invention is created in order to resolve said the above problems, and the object of this invention lies in presentation of a device for removing waterdrop of umbrella water drops from an umbrella which has a simple construction and does not need such energy as electric power and so forth and can keep constant water absorbency constant and a foundation promotion system which is to promote and spread foundation of this device effectively.

Disclosure of invention

1. The device for removing waterdrop of umbrella water drops from an umbrella is constituted such that a number of elastic water absorption members at certain intervals among these members are arranged radially at the opening for inserting the umbrella of the body member so as to provide clearance, in the center portion of the radially arranged water absorption members is disposed a space for inserting the umbrella, thereby the rainy umbrella is inserted through the inserting opening of the device body into the insertion space so that an umbrella cloth is inserted into the clearance between each water

absorption member, water_drops on the umbrella cloth are absorbed into each water absorption member by moving the umbrella along the direction of insertion of the umbrella, by repeating these operations water_drops on the whole umbrella cloth are removed while water in the water absorption members falls down and is squeezed by that because each water absorbed member is compressed and deformed during insertion of the next umbrella water absorption performance does-is not saturated and is kept-water absorbency is kept at a certain level.

- 2. Furthermore, the device for removing water_drops in accordance with the invention of this application is constituted on demands such that each water absorption member is constructed by that in which each pillar with a triangle in-section of foam material is attached to a hard reinforcement plate, water absorption member of excellent water absorbency is gotten-achieved by with low cost, while maintenance property for the exchange etc. is increased by using foam material attachably and detachably to the reinforcement plate.
- 3. Furthermore, the device for removing water_drops in accordance with the invention of this application is constituted on demands such that each water absorption member is constructed by that which the surface of the elastic pillars triangular in section is covered by a cloth of double construction with a nit on the surface layer and a soft sheet with water-transmittance property on the back surface layer, said elastic pillar is installed on the hard reinforcement plate attachably and detachably, thereby absorbed water is stored and discharged smoothly by that the cloth of double construction with a nit on the surface of the elastic member and with a soft sheet of water transmittance property on the back surface is used, consequently Consequently, a water absorption member with excellent water absorbency is gottenachieved, maintenance property of exchange and so forth is increased by that because said elastic pillars are installed to the reinforcement plate attachably and detachably.
- 4. Furthermore, the device for removing waterdrop of umbrellawater drops from an umbrella in accordance with the invention of this application is constituted on demands such that each water absorption member is constructed by that in which the surface of the elastic pillar is covered by a cloth of double construction with a nit on the surface and a water transmittance soft sheet on the back surface and said elastic pillar is installed to the hard reinforcement plate attachably and detachably, water volume absorbed by the nit is stored so as not to come back to the umbrella cloth and can be drained rapidly owing to providing cloth with said construction on the surface of the elastic pillar, thereby a water absorption member with excellent water absorbency is gottenachieved, and maintenance property of exchange and so forth is increased by that because said elastic member is installed to the reinforcement plate attachably and detachably.
- 5. Furthermore, the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella water drops from an umbrella in accordance with the invention of this application is constituted on demands such that the lower side of the inserting space of the umbrella of each water absorption member is cut with an inclined surface toward to back surface side of the water absorption member so as to spread the interval in the lower range of umbrella insertion

space downward and water volume absorbed by water absorption member is discharged downward so as not to touch the top of the umbrella with said absorbed water by making the top of the umbrella not touch with the lower portion of the insertion space for the umbrella of each water absorption member.

- 6. Furthermore, device for removing waterdrop of umbrella water drops from an umbrella is constituted on demands such that radially arranged each water absorption member is radially arranged and connected on to another by an annular frame, during insertion of the umbrella into the insertion space, spreading of clearance between each water absorption member is prevented consequently water absorbency can be kept at a certain level.
- 7. Furthermore, the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella water drops from an umbrella is constituted on demands such that during drawing off the umbrella which is inserted into the space between each water absorption member, guides for preventing the umbrella cloth to be disturbed by the annular frame are provided, disturbing the umbrella cloth is not disturbed by the annular frame through not touching because the guide prevents the umbrella cloth from touching with the annular frame by the guide, and a large umbrella can be moved smoothly and water drops can be absorbed effectively.
- 8. Furthermore, the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella water drops from an umbrella is constituted on demands such that a number of notches are formed at the corner portion of each water absorption member in the insertion space side along the direction of insertion at a number of positions with certain intervals, during insertion and motion of the umbrella, said water absorption members are easy easily to-deformed and make allow the umbrella to move smoothly.
- 9. Furthermore, the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella water drops from an umbrella is constituted on demands such that a drainage pipe with numerous bores in a water absorption member is arranged so as to be disclosed expose its end on the lower surface of water absorption member or on the back surface, so that absorbed water drops are gathered through numerous bores into the drainage pipe and said water drops are discharged steadily and water retainability of the water absorption member is kept constant.
- 10. Furthermore, the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella water drops from an umbrella is constituted on demands such that a number of water absorption rollers are radially arranged so as to surround the inserted umbrella below the water absorption member, and a pushing member which is adapted to squeeze each said water absorbed rollers so as to squeeze the absorbed water is disposed, thereby by water absorption by means of the water absorption rollers and simultaneously squeezing said water absorption rollers water absorbency of the water absorption rollers is kept constant and can absorb water from the top of the umbrella.
- 11. Furthermore, the device for removing waterdrop of umbrellawater drops from an umbrella is constituted on demands such that below the water absorption member is

disposed a water pan for storing absorbed water in the manner that said water pan can be taken inserted in the device and taken out of the device, and water stored in the water pan can be discharged outside of the devices when water of <u>a</u> certain volume is stored in the water pan.

12. Furthermore, the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella water drops from an umbrella is constituted on demands such that a shoot which guides water stored above the water pan into the water pan thereby absorbed water is stored in the water pan.

13. Furthermore, a foundation promotion system of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella water drops from an umbrella in accordance with the invention of this application is constituted so as to provide a server which offers a service for making a home page including predetermined contents through a predetermined network readable and a number of clients who make said home page through said network readable, thereby said system performs such program that the server is provided with a processing section of foundation owner recruitment which displays such contents on the home page as each content of explanation of foundation and enterprise management of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrellawater drops from an umbrella with an advertisement and foundation proposer recruitment of said device together with an input column of foundation proposal information; a processing section of foundation proposal acceptance which receives and memories the foundation proposal information sent from the client of the foundation proposer through input information of the foundation proposal information of said device; a processing section of advertiser recruitment which displays such contents on the home page as content that it recruits an advertiser who advertises on the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella water drops from an umbrella which a foundation proposer intends to found together with an input column of advertisement proposal information; a processing section of advertisement proposal acceptance which receives and memories memorizes an advertisement proposal information sent from the client of the advertiser through inputting into input column of said advertisement proposal information; a processing section of proposal information transmittance which sends necessary information for designation of foundation and management of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella water drops from an umbrella to the client of the device manager who founds and manages said device for removing waterdrop of umbrella water drops from an umbrella when foundation of said device for removing waterdrop of umbrella water drops from an umbrella owing to foundation proposal of said device and advertisement proposal in accordance with said foundation proposal comes to be is possible. Thus in accordance with the invention of this application, vinyl jacket use, which vinyl jackets are is trashed after its use, is reduced and circumstance load is reduced in accordance with foundation promotion of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella water drops from an umbrella owing to carrying an advertisement and spreading the device for removing waterdrop of umbrellawater drops from an umbrella.

14. Furthermore, the foundation promotion system of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrellawater drops from an umbrella in accordance with the invention of this application is constituted on demands such that in the steps of processing of said proposal information transmittance, in the information to be sent to a device manager, each

designation of advertisement draft design and making advertisement on the outer surface of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrellawater drops from an umbrella are contained and on demands of the advertiser the device manager makes the advertisement preferably and the advertisement can be installed on the device to be founded rapidly.

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE DRAWINGS

- FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a device for removing waterdrop of umbrella water drops from an umbrella in accordance of the invention of this application.
- FIG. 2 is a sectional view looking along the line A-A in FIG. 1.
- FIG. 3 is a perspective view of <u>the</u> water absorption part of the device for removing <u>waterdrop of umbrella water drops from an umbrella</u> in accordance with the first embodiment of the invention of this application.
- FIG. 4 is a lateral sectional view of water absorption part of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrellawater drops from an umbrella in accordance with the first embodiment of the invention of this application.
- FIG. 5 is a perspective view of <u>the</u> water absorption member of the device for removing water_drops of the umbrella in accordance with the first embodiment of the invention of this application.
- FIG. 6 is a sectional view of <u>the</u> cloth of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella water drops from an umbrella in accordance with the first embodiment of the invention of this application.
- FIG. 7, consisting of Figs. 7a through 7d, is an illustration showing each water absorption stepsstep of the water drops in the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella water drops from an umbrella in accordance with the first embodiment of the invention of this application.
- FIG. 8, consisting of Figs. 8a through 8d, is a lateral sectional view of a water absorption member during each water absorption step of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrellawater drops from an umbrella in accordance with the first embodiment of the invention of this application.
- FIG. 9 is a perspective view of other another water absorption member of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrellawater drops from an umbrella in accordance with the invention of this application.
- FIG. 10 is a perspective view of other another water absorption member of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrellawater drops from an umbrella in accordance with the first embodiment of the invention of this application.
- FIG. 11 is a longitudinal sectional view of the water absorption member of the device for

removing waterdrop of umbrella water drops from an umbrella in accordance with the second embodiment of the invention of this application.

- FIG. 12 is a lateral sectional view of the water absorption member of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella water drops from an umbrella in accordance with the second embodiment of the invention of the invention of this application.
- FIG. 13 is a longitudinal sectional view of the other water absorption member of the device for removing water_drops in accordance with the second embodiment of the invention of this application.
- FIG. 14 is a perspective view of the other water absorption member of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrellawater drops from an umbrella in accordance with the second embodiment of the invention of this application.
- FIG. 15 is a sectional view of the essential part of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella water drops from an umbrella in accordance with the second embodiment of the invention of this application.
- FIG. 16 is an illustration of the lower water absorption portion of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrellawater drops from an umbrella in accordance with the third embodiment of the invention of this application.[[.]]
- FIG. 17 is a side elevation of the lower water absorption portion of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella water drops from an umbrella in accordance with the third embodiment of the invention of this application.
- FIG. 18 is a sectional view looking along the line B-B in FIG. 17.
- [[;]]FIG. 19 is a perspective view of the water absorption portion of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella water drops from an umbrella in accordance with the invention of this application.
- FIG. 20 is an illustration of the guide of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrellawater drops from an umbrella in accordance with the forth embodiment of the invention of this application.
- FIG. 21 is a view of a hard ware hardware construction of a foundation promotion system of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella water drops from an umbrella in accordance with the fifth embodiment of the invention of this application.
- FIG. 22 is a view of a program soft ware software construction of the foundation promotion system of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella water drops from an umbrella in accordance with the fifth embodiment of the invention of this application.
- FIG. 23 is an illustration showing a communication sequence of the foundation

promotion system of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrellawater drops from an umbrella in accordance with the fifth embodiment of the invention of this application.

- FIG. 24 is a front half of <u>a</u> flow chart of the program of the foundation promotion system of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrellawater drops from an umbrella in accordance with the fifth embodiment of the invention of this application.
- FIG. 25 is a back half of the flow chart of the program of the foundation promotion system of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella water drops from an umbrella in accordance with fifth embodiment of the invention of this application.
- FIG. 26 is an illustration of the commercial trading embodiment of <u>the</u> foundation promotion system of the device for removing <u>waterdrop of umbrellawater drops from an</u> umbrella in accordance with the fifth embodiment of the invention of this application.
- FIG. 27 is an illustration of a display screen of contents of <u>a</u> foundation owner recruit of the foundation promotion system of the device for removing water_drops in accordance with the fifth embodiment of the invention of this application.
- FIG. 28 is an illustration of the display screen of contents of <u>an</u> advertiser recruit on the home page of the foundation promotion system of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella <u>water drops from an umbrella</u> in accordance with the fifth embodiment of the invention of this application.

NUMERALS

- 1 device body
- 1a opening
- 1b cover
- 1c opening
- 2 water absorption part
- 2a upper frame
- 2b lower frame
- 2c elastic menber member
- 2d inclined portion
- 2e knit
- 2f soft fluorine resin sheet
- 2g silicon adhesive
- 2h cloth
- 2i enforcement plate
- 2j installing member
- 2k absorption member
- 3 shoot
- 4 water pan
- 5 drainage pipe
- 6 lower water absorption portion

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6a bore

7 L-shaped guide

7a upper frame

7b lower frame

7c supporting column

7d water absorption roller

7e pushing member

- 10 network
- 20 server for system provider A
- 21 CPU
- 22 HDD
- 23 display
- 24 keyboard
- 25 Mouse
- 26 ROM
- 27 DANA
- 27 RAM
- 28 network interface
- 30 client of device foundation owner B
- 40 client of advertiser C
- 50 client of device manager D

HP home page

P1 processing section of foundation owner recruitment display

- P2 processing section of foundation proposal acceptance
- P3 processing section of advertiser recruitment display
- P4 processing section of advertisement proposal acceptance
- P5 processing section of proposal information transmission
- P0 basic processing section
- S1 sending button
- S2 proposal button

DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

Best mode of executing the invention

(the first embodiment)

<u>A</u> Device for removing waterdrop of umbrellawater drops from an umbrella in accordance with a first embodiment of the invention of this application is explained on the basis of FIG. 1-8 as follows.

In accordance with this embodiment as an example of a device for removing waterdrop of umbrella water drops from an umbrella, 8 water absorption members with triangle in sections are arranged radially in the device body having two openings for insertion of an umbrella.

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrellawater drops from an umbrella in accordance with the first embodiment of the invention, FIG. 2 is a sectional view looking along the line A-A in FIG. 1, FIG. 3 is a perspective view of a water absorption part of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrellawater drops from

an umbrella in accordance with the first embodiment of the invention, FIG. 4 is a lateral sectional view of the water absorption part of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella in accordance with the first embodiment of the invention, FIG. 5 is a perspective view of a water absorption member of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrellawater drops from an umbrella in accordance with the first embodiment of the invention, FIG. 6 is a sectional view of a cloth of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrellawater drops from an umbrella in accordance with the first embodiment, FIG. 7 is an illustration showing each step of absorption of water_drops in the device for removing waterdrop of umbrellawater drops from an umbrella in accordance with the first embodiment of the invention, and FIG. 8 is a lateral sectional view of the water absorption member showing each step of absorption of water_drops in the device for removing waterdrop of umbrellawater drops from an umbrella in accordance with the first embodiment of the invention.

As shown in said each drawing, in the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella water drops from an umbrella in accordance with the first embodiment two water absorption parts 2 are disposed in a device body 1 having two openings for inserting umbrellas.

Said The device body 1 is provided with two round openings la for inserting umbrellas on the top surface, a cover 1b for opening and shutting which is adapted to shut the opening la during no use is disposed openably and shuttably. The front lower portion of the device body 1 provides two openings 1c, a cover 1d for shutting the opening 1c is disposed openably and shuttably, and a grip 1e is disposed at the above portion of both sides of the device body 1.

Said-The water absorption parts 2 is constructed such that water absorption members 2k are so arranged radially in number which corresponds to the number of umbrella ribs (in FIG. 8; 8 ribs) that space for inserting an umbrella in the central portion is formed by separating one water absorption member 2k with triangle-in sections from the adjacent other water absorption member 2k, about 5~6 mm, and said-the water absorption members 2k are connected integrally by an annular upper frame 2a and an annular lower frame 2b so that clearance between adjacent water absorption members 2k does not spread when an umbrella is inserted. Two said of the water absorption parts 2 are hung by the upper frame 2a below the opening 1a of the device body 1. Said The water absorption member 2k is constructed by such that a pillar shaped elastic member 2c with a triangle in-section made of foam polyethylene with continuous foams, foam urethane, foam gum and so forth is cut at the lower portion in order to form an inclined surface 2d, cloth 2h (for example; alumina (trade mark of limited corporation TO-RE company)) constructed by adhering a nit 2e through the silicon adhesive agent 2g on the surface of the soft fluorine resin sheet covers the surface including said the inclined surface 2d of said the elastic member 2c, an elastic member 2c and a reinforcement plate 2i made of plastic material are adhered under-by curing said-the end portion on the back surface of the elastic member 2c, the thus constructed member is secured attachably and detachably to the installing member 2i.

As a member for securing water absorption member 2k to each frame, a such metal such

as stainless steel and so forth, plastic and hard gum and so forth are used in order not to to prevent rusting, in use of gum, gum may be secured by means of a belt material because of the reduction of water absorbency owing to deforming outwardly during insertion of the umbrella.

As <u>a</u> water absorption-member 2k, only such foam material having continuous foams <u>such</u> as foam polyethylene and foam urethane, foam gum and so forth having low cost and superior water absorbency can be used. In this case, it may be considered that foam material is assembled to the hard reinforcement plate attachably and detachably in order to increase such maintenance property as exchanging and so forth.

Besides this water absorption part 2, there are arranged a funnel-shaped shoot_3 for guiding absorbed water to a water pan, the water pan for storing water guided by the shoot 3 and a stopper 5 for preventing the umbrella from over insertion.

At the lower portion of the body member 1_is disposed the water pan for storing water takable in and outwhich can be inserted into or taken out of the device body, but maintenance property can be increased by always draining water outside of the member 1 by means of drainage pipe.

Next, water absorption step in the device for removing water_drops in accordance with the first embodiment is explained. A rainy umbrella is closed and inserted into the opening 1a, and as shown in FIG. 7(a),(b)_and FIG. 8(a),(b), the umbrella is inserted gradually so that the umbrella ribs K1 and a umbrella cloth K2 are inserted in the clearances between each water absorption member, and then the umbrella K is slid upward and downward.

Water_drops are caught in the nit 2e of the cloth 2h, and some of the water_drops are absorbed through the soft fluorine resin sheet 2f in the elastic member 2c, caught water W flows in the inclined portion through the clearance between the nit 2eand the soft fluorine resin sheet 2f, and said-the water_drops do-are not only prevented from coming back comeback-to the umbrella cloth K2 but they also are drained downward.

We repeat the explanation of said the water absorption steps shortly, absorbed water is stored inside of each water absorption member 2k, then water absorption eomes is not to be effected when water absorbency is saturated. But, as shown in FIG. 7(d), absorbed water is squeezed out of the lower end of the water absorption member and certain water absorbency can be kept without reaching saturation conditions by deforming and pressing each water absorption member during insertion of umbrella.

Thus water_drops on the surface of the umbrella k2 are removed by sliding oscillation of the umbrella twice or thrice, squeezed water is guided and gathered in the water pan 4 through shoots_3 below the opening and the water pan is emptied by taking the water pan out of the member 1 when a certain volume of water is stored in the water pan.

Thus The device for removing waterdrop of umbrella water drops from an umbrella in

accordance with the first embodiment of the invention can absorb water_drops exceedingly simply and absorb surely within a short time only by only moving umbrella upward and downward several times after inserting a rainy umbrella into the opening 1a of the member 1. Furthermore, it the device does not need such energies as electric energy and so forth, and has simple construction, and no damages are prevented, and maintenance property is best simple and has low cost.

As a variation of water absorption member, as shown in FIG. 9 and FIG. 10, a water absorption member is provided at the insertion space side with a number of notches in the longitudinal direction, consequently said the absorption member lets the umbrella slide smoothly and enables to easy absorbabsorption of the waterdrop of umbrella water drops from an umbrella easily. Water drops are to be absorbed easily by said the notches 2m or section of the clearance portion during sliding of the umbrella owing to that notch 2m of the water absorption member 2k is cut deeply as shown in FIG. 9, or to that a number of water absorption members 2k in predetermined intervals in the vertical direction are arranged so as to form clearance of the same width as that of the notch 2k as shown in FIG. 10.

Furthermore, as another variation of the water absorption member instead of the cloth 2h in said-the first embodiment, a special cloth on the back side of a nit with superior water absorbency, for example, a dappled nit structure and so forth of a polyester group fiber coated with acryl, urethane, or fluorine resin and so forth as a water proof coating is constructed so that said-the water proof coating surface covers the surface including the inclined portion 2d of the same elastic member 2c as said-the first embodiment so as to be touched with the elastic member 2c, water drops on the surface of umbrella k2 are absorbed by means of the nit of the special cloth when the rainy umbrella K, same as said the first embodiment, is inserted into the clearance between the water absorption members 2k and slid upward and down ward, and then absorbed water W is not moved owing to the water proof coating in the direction to the elastic member 2c, but owing to self gravity, water in the nit rapidly moved moves downward not to come back to umbrella cloth K2, but to be drained from the lower end of the nit.

At the same time, since each water absorption members are is deformed and compressed during inserting and sliding of the umbrella, water in the nit is guided to move downward, and is squeezed from the lower end of the nit, thereby absorbency is not saturated with water, but certain absorbency is kept. Additionally water is not stored within absorption member, but resistance against inserting umbrella is lower.

Furthermore, as a variation instead of <u>a</u> water absorption member of <u>said-the</u> first embodiment, a cloth can be used thereby water_drops on the surface of umbrella K2 are removed from <u>the</u> umbrella cloth K2 <u>through-in</u> that water_drops are carried by <u>the</u> waving surface of <u>said-the</u> cloth, the removed water W is not directed toward the elastic member 2c owing to <u>the</u> waterproof coating, and is moved along the surface of the cloth rapidly downward and drained without coming back to <u>the</u> umbrella cloth K2. Since any water absorption member is not used in the device, <u>the</u> property of removing water_drops does is not reduced, but is <u>kept-always kept under-at a certain level</u>.

(the second embodiment)

The Device device for removing water drops of from the umbrella in accordance with the second embodiment of this invention is explained on the basis of FIG. 11 and FIG. 12. FIG. 11 is a longitudinal sectional view of a water absorption member of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrellawater drops from an umbrella in accordance with the second embodiment of the invention of this application, and FIG. 12 is a lateral sectional view of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrellawater drops from an umbrella in accordance with the second embodiment of the invention of this application.

As shown in said each each of the drawings, the device 1 for removing waterdrop of umbrella water drops from an umbrella in accordance with the second embodiment of the invention is different from the first embodiment in the point that a drainage pipe 6 with numerous bores 6a is disposed inside of the water absorption member 2k so that water absorption performance is increased.

Said-The drainage pipe 6 is disposed vertically and its lower end is disclosed exposed on the bottom surface of the elastic member 2c._Furthermore, this drainage pipe 6 is inclined about 20 degrees as shown in FIGS. 13 and 14 and the lower end of the drainage pipe is disclosed exposed outside of the installing member 2j, or said-the drainage pipe can be curved at its middle portion.

Next, the water absorption steps of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrellawater drops from an umbrella in accordance with the second embodiment is are explained. The water absorbed elastic member 2c is deformed during insertion of the next umbrella, and previously absorbed water is squeezed and gathered through the bores 6a in the drainage pipe, and is drained outside of the water absorption member 2k.

Accordingly since <u>a</u> water volume more than that in accordance with the first embodiment is squeezed outside of the water absorption member 2k, therefore, the water absorption performance is kept-always kept at <u>a</u> high level.

(the third embodiment)

The device for removing waterdrop of umbrella water drops from an umbrella in accordance with the third embodiment of the invention of this application is explained on the basis of FIG. 15-FIG. 18. FIG. 15 is a sectional view of essential the parts of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella water drops from an umbrella in accordance with the third embodiment of the invention, FIG. 16 is an illustration of a lower water absorption member of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella water drops from an umbrella in accordance with the third embodiment of the invention, FIG. 17 is a side elevation of the lower water absorption portion of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella water drops from an umbrella in accordance with the third embodiment of the invention, and FIG. 18 is a sectional view looking along line B-B in FIG. 17.

As shown in said-each of these drawings, the device for removing of the waterdrop of umbrellawater drops from an umbrella in accordance with the third embodiment of the invention is different from the first embodiment in point that the lower water absorption part 7 consisting of water absorption rollers arranged radially is disposed at the lower portion of the water absorption part, so that water drops on the top area of the umbrella are to be removed surely.

Said-The lower water absorption part 7 consists of an upper frame 7a, lower frames frame 7b, supporting columns 7c, water absorption rollers 7d of the same material as the elastic elastic pillar 2c of said-the water absorption member 2k and press members 7e for squeezing water absorbed within said-the absorption rollers 7d. A number of water absorption rollers 7d are arranged rotationally so as to surround the inserted umbrella radially. Pushing members 7e are adapted to squeeze absorbed water by pushing the absorption rollers 7d always.

Next, the water absorption steps of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella water drops from an umbrella in accordance with the third embodiment is are explained. The top of umbrella contacts with each absorption roller 7d in the insertion space when the umbrella is inserted there, and water drops are absorbed through rotation of the absorption rollers. Each absorption roller 7d absorbs water and at the same time a pushing member 7e compresses and squeezes a portion of each absorption roller 7d, the pushing member 7e squeezes water absorbed in each absorption roller 7d, squeezed water is guided and gathered in the water pan 4 below the shoot 3. Therefore, in comparison with the first embodiment, the water absorption step is effected affected up to the top of the umbrella K which is difficult to touch with said the water absorption members 2k, thereby high water absorption performance is effected.

(the fourth embodiment)

The device for removing waterdrop of umbrellawater drops from an umbrella in accordance with the fourth embodiment of the invention of this application is explained on the basis of FIG. 19 and FIG. 20. FIG. 19 is a perspective view of the water absorption part of the device for removing of the waterdrop of umbrellawater drops from an umbrella in accordance with the fourth embodiment of the invention, and FIG. 20 is an illustration of a guide of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrellawater drops from an umbrella in accordance with the fourth embodiment.

As shown in each drawing, the device 1 for removing waterdrop of umbrellawater drops from an umbrella in accordance with the fourth embodiment is different from the first embodiment in point that each L-formed guides guide 8 is installed to the upper frame 2a between the adjacent two water absorption members so that the umbrella cloth ean not cannot be caught by the upper frame 2a when the umbrella is drawn offout.

In the first embodiment through the third embodiment, the umbrella cloth inserted into the clearance between each water absorption member 2k during motion of the umbrella upward and downward can be caught, but in the fourth embodiment catching of umbrella

is to be prevented by in that the umbrella cloth is prevented to touch with the upper frame 2a by means of the L-formed guide 8. Therefore larger umbrellas can also can be slide smoothly and water drops can be effectively removed.

Furthermore, in the fourth embodiment catching of the umbrella is prevented by means of the guide 8, but besides as a variation of this embodiment, in stead of the upper frame 2a, the lower frame 2b, and the installing member 2j, an installing frame which is integrally formed with the upper frame 2a and lower frame 2b by connecting installing member 2j with each water absorption member 2k in the form of a cylinder is used commonly for each water absorption member 2k, consequently the umbrella can be moved smoothly as same as said in the embodiments owing that the umbrella cloth does not project outside of the water absorption members and the cylindrical installing frame and the umbrella cloth can not be caught by any thing anything inside of the device.

Furthermore, a cylindrical frame can be constructed such that the sectional area of the opening reduces downward gradually, each supported water absorption member 2k opposes each other at the small intervals, therefore close contact of the surfaces of the water absorption member 2k with the whole umbrella with a shape tapering off toward the top of the umbrella is improved, so that efficiency of removing water_drops can be increased. In this case, furthermore, the lower portion of reinforcement plate 2i on the outside of each absorption member 2k can be disclosed by cutting almost half of the installing frame and during insertion of the umbrella till its top, the lower portion of each water absorption member 2k is pushed toward the outer circumferential side during insertion of the umbrella and can be escaped escapes outward owing to a lacking of a frame therefore, the umbrella can be moved smoothly owing to reduction of frictional resistance between each crowded surface of the water absorption members and the umbrella surface. Since the lower portion of water absorption member 2k is adapted to move back toward its original position owing to elastic recovering force of reinforcement plate 2i when an outward pushing force of the water absorption member 2k outward is reduced through the upward motion of umbrella upward is reduced, close contact of water absorption member 2k with the umbrella is kept and removing performance of the water_drops is not reduced.

Furthermore, in the first ~ the fourththe embodiments the first ~ the fourth, it is preferable to provide with a number of notches at the certain intervals which easily cause to deform the water absorption member 2k at the corner portion of each water absorption member contacting with the umbrella K.

(the fifth embodiment)

The Foundation foundation promotion system of a device for removing waterdrop of umbrella water drops from an umbrella in accordance with the fifth embodiment of the invention of this application is explained on the basis of FIG. 21 ~ FIG. 28 as follows.

FIG. 21 is an illustration of a hard ware hardware construction in a foundation promotion system of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella water drops from an umbrella in

accordance with the fifth embodiment, FIG. 22 is an illustration of a program soft ware software program construction of a foundation promotion system of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrellawater drops from an umbrella in accordance with the fifth embodiment, FIG. 23 is an illustration showing a communication process of a foundation promotion system of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrellawater drops from an umbrella in accordance with the fifth embodiment, FIG. 24 is the first half flow chart of a program in a foundation promotion system of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella water drops from an umbrella in accordance with the fifth embodiment, FIG. 25 is the second half flow chart of a program of a foundation promotion system of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrellawater drops from an umbrella in accordance with the fifth embodiment, FIG. 26 is an illustration showing commercial transaction style of a foundation promotion system of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrellawater drops from an umbrella in accordance with the fifth embodiment, FIG. 27 is an illustration showing contents of a foundation owner recruitment screen on the home page of foundation promotion system of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella water drops from an umbrella in accordance with the fifth embodiment and FIG. 28 is an illustration showing contents of an advertiser recruitment screen on the home page of a foundation promotion system of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrellawater drops from an umbrella in accordance with the fifth embodiment.

As shown in each drawingsdrawing, a foundation promotion system in accordance with the fifth embodiment consists of a server 20 of a system manager A, a client 30 of a device foundation owner B who want wants to found the device for removing water drops, a client 40 of an advertiser C who advertises on the device for removing water drops, and a client 50 of a device manager who really founds and offers maintenance of for the device for removing water drops and said the server A and said the clients are connected to each other through a such network such as the internet Internet and so forth.

Said-The server 20 is a computer which offers an accessible home page and performs a program for various functions which accompany with said-the home page, said-the computer is provided with CPU 21, HDD 22, a display 23, a keyboard 24, a mouse 25, ROM 26, RAM 27 and a network interface 28 and so forth.

The server 20 is a computer which performs a program P which consists of a basic processing section P0 which controls the home page, network communication, and interaction of electronic mail, a processing section P 1 of <u>a</u> foundation owner recruitment display, a processing section P 2 of <u>a</u> foundation proposal acceptance, a processing section P 3 of <u>an</u> advertiser recruitment display, a processing section P 4 of <u>an</u> advertisement proposal acceptance and a processing section P 5 of <u>a</u> proposal information transmission. Information <u>gotten-retrieved</u> from the server 20 is transmitted also to the person in charge of <u>the</u> system manager A on <u>demandsdemand</u>.

Said-The clients 30, 40, 50 are computers which are connected through the device foundation owner B, the advertiser C, or the device manager D with a network 10 and said-the computers are personal computers by which the home pages can be red and can

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be able to interact by means of electronic mail.

Next, the processing steps of the foundation promotion system of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrellawater drops from an umbrella in accordance with the fifth embodiment is are explained. At first, the processing section P-1 of the foundation owner recruitment is performed by means of the server 20, and the contents screen displaying that foundation of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrellawater drops from an umbrella is recruited without a fee or with a low price is output on the home page disclosed in the network 10. In said the output contents screen is displayed an input column and a proposal sending button S1, an information transmission to the server 20 side is adapted to be performed by inputting operation in said the screen at the clients side.

The owner or manager (person, company or public party), of <u>a</u> building-, <u>a</u> mansion public building and so forth who reads the contents of <u>the</u> foundation recruitment without a fee through the client 30 inputs <u>a</u> name, address, destination, foundation place, number of device to be founded and so forth in the input screen of the contents through the client 30 and clicks a foundation proposal transmission button S 1 when he wants to found said the device as the device foundation owner B. Thereby, input information is sent, in the server 20 is actuated the processing section P 2 of foundation proposal acceptance is actuated in the server 20, and input information of <u>a</u> name, address, foundation place, telephone number and so forth of the proposer (device foundation owner B) is memorized in HDD22.

In succession, on the home page is displayed additionally the contents screen (FIG. 28) that advertisement to be carried on the device of for removing waterdrop of umbrellawater drops from an umbrella which the device foundation owner B intends to found is recruited by actuating processing section P 3 of an advertiser recruitment display of the server 20. On this contents screen, a foundation place, a foundation position, the numbers of devices to be founded of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrellawater drops from an umbrella is displayed on the basis of the information sent from said the device foundation owner B, and besides the input column and advertisement proposal sending button S 2 are displayed, thereby information sending sent to the server 20 side can be performed by an inputting operation of said the contents screen on the client side.

The contents screen displaying advertisement recruitment is renewed through addition of the foundation place-, foundation position, the numbers of devices to be founded of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrellawater drops from an umbrella by actuating processing section P-3 of the advertiser recruitment display of the server 20 every time when acceptance of proposal from a new device foundation owner B is renewed by the addition of information of foundation place, foundation position, the number of foundation devices and so forth of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrellawater drops from an umbrella.

Any enterpriser who saw contents screen displaying advertisement recruitment on the home page through the client 40 inputs such inputting items such as the electronic mail

address, name, address, <u>the number of devices</u> to be founded and so forth through client 40 and clicks an advertisement proposal sending button S 2 when the enterpriser intends to want to advertise on the device for removing water drops in determined place.

An information Information is sent from the client 40 to the server 20 when the advertisement proposal sending button S2 is clicked, then the information from client 40 to the server 20 is sent, in the server 20 is actuated the processing section P 4 of advertisement proposal acceptance is actuated in the server 20, such proposal information as the mail address, name address and so forth of the proposer (advertiser C) is memorized in HDD 22, while confirmation processing whether a mistake and so forth are contained, namely whether the contents of said-the advertisement proposal information is sufficient or not problematic is performed.

When the proposal contents from the advertiser is not problematic and received in the server 20 and combination between the foundation owner B who intends to found the device for removing waterdrop of umbrellawater drops from an umbrella and the advertiser C who intends to advertise on the device for removing waterdrop of umbrellawater drops from an umbrella is determined, reply of acceptance of proposal to the advertiser C, and an estimate of advertisement cost, and questions and so forth of contents of advertisement and so forth are sent as contents screen or electronic mail-.

The server 20 deletes the contents in respect of said to the device for removing water drops or performs renewal processing of addition of the display of the decision of the advertiser from the contents screen (refer to FIG. 28) displaying advertiser recruitment on the home page.

The advertiser C who received transmission information from the server through the client 40 replies an-designation contents in accordance with predetermined format in respect with advertisement design to advertise on the device for removing water_drops from the client 40 to the server 20. The processing section P5 of proposal information transmission is actuated when the server 20 receives the design designation contents from the advertiser C, then information of an advertisement draft design of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrellawater drops from an umbrella is sent together with said the design designation contents from the device manager D to the client 50. Making of the draft design and sending and transmission of said the draft design are repeated until the contents of ayes of the draft design from the advertiser C are replied.

The Making making of an advertisement draft design is effected on the basis of said-the information when the device manager D gets the information for making of advertisement design through the client 50, then an advertisement draft design is made on the basis of said-the information. The draft design is sent from the client 50 to the server 20, furthermore said-the information is sent from the server 20 to the client 40 of the advertiser C. The advertiser C who received the draft design sends-an information of ayes or noes-nays of the draft design and the reason thereof and so forth from the client 40 to the server 20 when the advertiser C received the draft design. The Making-making of the draft design and transmission and reply of the draft design are repeated until that contents

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of ayes acceptance of the design draft is sent by the advertiser C.

The processing section of proposal information transmission is actuated when the server C received the information that draft design is ayes-acceptable from the client 40 of the advertiser C and advertisement design is decided, then such information as foundation place-, detailed position, device foundation owner B, name, address, destination, name of person in charge and so forth of the advertiser C of device for removing waterdrop of umbrella water drops from an umbrella is transmitted to the client 50 of the device manager D.

The device manager D starts to make the advertisement in accordance with the decision of an advertisement draft design when the device manager D gets such-information of the decision of the advertisement draft design and the information of the device foundation through the client 50, then after making of the advertisement is made, the device manager D goes to the foundation place on the basis of the gotten-received information and founds the device for removing water drops. Furthermore, at the time of making of the advertisement design and performance of foundation of the said-device, it may be effected that the real making person in charge of advertisement and the foundation manager of the device in charge of the device manager D may consult in detail directly with the device foundation owner B or advertiser C not through the system manager A, but by using telephone, FAX, electronic mail and so forth directly.

The device manager D inputs a photographic image of the foundation situation in the client 50 when the device for removing waterdrop of umbrellawater drops from an umbrella carried with an advertisement is founded in the place designated by the foundation owner B of the device, and [[.]] an information notice with a photographic image of completion of device foundation is sent from the client 50 to the server 20.

This information of completion of device foundation together with photographic information is transmitted from the server 20 also to client 40 of the advertiser C. Furthermore, the server 20 transmits the information of completion of foundation of the device for removing water_drops which is sent from device manager D also to the person in charge of system manager A, system manager A demands a fee to the advertiser C, while pays cost of foundation, making of advertisement, maintenance management and so forth to the device manager D. Furthermore, system manager A can display the photographic image as an example of conclusion of contradict on the home page under recognition by the foundation owner B of the device and advertiser C.

In accordance with the foundation promotion system of device for removing waterdrop of umbrella water drops from an umbrella of this embodiment, the communication among device foundation owner B, advertiser C and device manager D is adjusted and controlled ; namely the server 20 which is managed by system manager A recruits effectively the device manager B who offers the foundation place of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrellawater drops from an umbrella and the advertiser C who advertises on the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella water drops from an umbrella on the home page and offers necessary information preferably and rapidly to a device manager D who

founds the device for removing water_drops and takes maintenance and management of the device after foundation of the device thereby device manager B can get the device for removing waterdrop of umbrellawater drops from an umbrella without any trouble and any costs, while the advertiser C can occupy a advertisement space at the position accessible for anyone near the gateway of the building and device manager B can introduce the device easily and carrying of advertisements by the advertiser C can be effected easily, promotion of foundation of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrellawater drops from an umbrella is effected.

Furthermore, profits for the system manager A and the device manager D are to be gotten achieved owing to foundation of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrellawater drops from an umbrella, each taking part in foundation of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrellawater drops from an umbrella gets has advantageous effects, thereby promotion of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrellawater drops from an umbrella is effected and this comes to reduction of use of vinyl jacket to be trashed.

In said the foundation promotion system in accordance with said the embodiment, system manager A and device manager D who really handling handle the device are from different organizations, request is transmitted from the system manager A to device manager D, besides also said the variation[[,]] where the said device manager D is system manager A, and promotes foundation of the device for removing water drops positively by not only on the network, consequently he increases the device to be founded by increasing proposal of device owner B and advertiser C, income increases may atempted attempted.

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The device of removing waterdrop of umbrella water drops from an umbrella in accordance with the invention of this application contrives reduction of waste instead of vinyl jackets which is are prepared on the rainy day at the gateway of the building by in that instead of vinyl jackets said the device is provided which has simple construction and almost does not need such energy as electric energy and so forth, can absorb water simply and within short time, can keep water absorbency at a certain level, can remove waterdrop of umbrella water drops from an umbrella surely also after being uses of many times and promotes reduction of in the mount amount of use of vinyl jacket use.

Furthermore, system of foundation promotion of the device of removing water_drops in accordance with the invention so acceptable for both managers of buildings, manshonmansions, public institutions and so forth and advertisers[[,]] can be increased easily increase the number of foundation places of the device for removing water_drops-, and expense of vinyl jackets of umbrellas in accordance with the increase of the device for removing water_drops is reduced, and consequently, unnecessary use of resources and an increase of in amount of discharge of waste se-can be avoided.